



## Erika Rupeka

January 23, 1926 - September 9, 2022

Erika Rupeka, age 96 years, of Catskill, N.Y. passed away on September 9, 2022.

She was born in Germany, on January 23, 1926, and is the daughter of the late Daniel and Theresa Schafer.

Besides her parents, she is predeceased by her loving husband Peter and her daughter Anita Cenicola. Erika was one of six siblings, she is predeceased by her five siblings Alice, Roselle, Johanna, Walter and Rudolf, and her two grandsons Adam Rupeka and Kenneth Cenicola.

Survivors include her three sons Michael and his wife Carol Ann, Richard Rupeka and his wife JoAnn, and Edmond Rupeka and his wife Carmen, and her daughter Marlina DeWitt and her husband Robert. She is also survived by eight grandchildren, seventeen great grandchildren, one great great grandson, several nieces and nephews.

Erika was a Registered Nurse for many years serving at Letchworth Village Hospital in Rockland County, and also several other locations. She especially enjoyed taking care of others. She loved spending time with family, she was an animal lover. Erika's hobbies included gardening, knitting, crocheting, and also the sports of bowling and golf.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Richards Funeral Home, 29 Bross Street, Cairo, N.Y. 12413.

As per Erika's wishes, there will be no services.

Since Erika loved animals, donations may be made to Animal Kind, 721

Warren Street, Hudson, N.Y. 12534, or to The Columbia Greene Humane Society, 111 Humane Society Road, Hudson, N.Y. 12534.

Condolences may be made at [www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net](http://www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net).

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